

HOWIE STOERTZ

Distinguished Intelligence Medal  
1530, Monday, 14 April 1980 DCI/CR

- Award is for whole career - but no single award can adequately recognize 30 years impressive contributions.
- Among Them
  - \* Primary adviser on Soviet & Eastern European military forces
  - \* Special adviser to DCI on Strategic Arms Control
  - \* 1st Chief of CIA SALT Support Staff
  - \* Senior Intel adviser to US SALT Delegations
  - \* NIO - Strategic programs
- But, perhaps most impressive of all - You have been at the forefront of change
  - \* Changed way we produce national intelligence
  - \* Expanded analytic effort
  - \* Worked to ensure IC brought in to our efforts
- Of unique importance because ability to see need for change & carry it out is single most important factor in ensuring CIA & IC remain dynamic & vital
- No one may be indispensable, but some acts are exceedingly hard to duplicate - you are prime example.
- I personally thank you for your outstanding advice and support - Know I speak for all DCI's
- Wish you well.

